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Senate Resolution No. 2790

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

HONORING Christine Turner upon the occasion of her retirement as Vice President after 27 years of distinguished service to the Herricks Public School District Board of Education

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Christine Turner upon the occasion of her retirement as Vice President after 27 years of distinguished service to the Herricks Public School District Board of Education; this momentous occasion will be celebrated on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at the Herricks Community Center; and

WHEREAS, For the past 27 years, Christine Turner rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Herricks Public School District, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Vice President, Christine Turner served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of

duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in her official acts; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious tenure, Christine Turner has worked with four Superintendents and with 32 different members of the Board of Education; in addition, she has been a Board Liaison for various clubs and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Christine Turner has been a member of the Herricks community for more than four decades; a wife, mother and long-standing educator, she is a former PTA President and currently serves as a Trustee of the Herricks Community Fund; and

WHEREAS, Christine Turner has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered throughout the Herricks Public School District for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Christine Turner over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Christine Turner upon the occasion of her retirement as Vice President after 27 years of distinguished service to the Herricks Public School District Board of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christine Turner.